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SCHOOL LAWS REVISED

State Educational Commission Has Practically Completed Its Work.

More Pay is Provided for the County Superintendents So That Whole Time May Be Given to the Work.

The State Educational Commission, at work for the past year revising and codifying the school laws of the State, has practically completed the main features of the report which it will make to the next session of the General Assembly.

The commission, after a careful and exhaustive study of conditions and laws in this and other States, and after consultation with educational leaders at home and abroad, has outlined a code covering the whole common school system of the State. The effect of this code is intended to be evolutionary, providing for a gradual growth into a larger and richer educational life rather than for any abrupt changes. It wins especially to provide safer and safer guardianship of the State's funds increased efficiency in the service rendered, and greater equality of opportunity to all the children of the Commonwealth.

To this end the law first of all repeals the present ex-officio State Board of Education, consisting of the State Superintendent, Secretary of State and Attorney General by a professional board constituted as follows:

"The Board of Trustees of the State University shall nominate two from the faculty of that institution, the Boards of Regents of the Eastern and Western Normal Schools shall each nominate one from the faculties of their respective institutions, and the Kentucky College Association, incorporated, shall nominate two from the faculties of colleges included in its membership. By and with the consent of the Senate the Governor shall appoint one from each of these three groups of two eligibles together with our city Superintendent, one county Superintendent and one teacher actually engaged in common school work, and these six appointees shall constitute with the State Superintendent, the Kentucky State Board of Education."

General supervision of finances, the power to enforce the school laws, and to make such supplementary regulations as may be necessary.

In addition to the preparation by the State Board of examination questions for teachers' certificates as at present, the new law provides that all papers shall be returned to the State Board and graded under its direction. Certificates already granted are not affected thereby.

The State Superintendent is made the executive officer of the board. With the approval of the board, he is to appoint two inspectors to scrutinize and standardize the work of the high schools and to counsel with county boards, superintendents and teachers.

The commission has recommended few changes in the County Board Law as passed by the last General Assembly. Under the proposed code, the subdistrict trustee may delegate the enforcement of the law for compulsory attendance and the taking of the school census, though he must remain responsible for the efficient performance of these duties. The County Superintendent is permitted to fill vacancies in the trusteeship of subdistricts. Fractional subdistricts and consolidation and transportation are provided for.

The County Superintendent is

required to devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and the minimum and maximum salaries are raised from four and fifteen to six and eighteen hundred dollars respectively.

To bring about a more just and equal distribution of the State fund to teachers, the following recommendation is proposed:

"(a) No teacher holding a third grade elementary certificate shall be paid a salary of less than twenty-five or more than thirty dollars per school month from the State school fund.

"(b) A second grade less than thirty-five or more than forty dollars.

"(c) A first grade less than thirty-five or more than sixty dollars.

"(d) No teacher shall be paid more than the minimum salary for the grade of certificate held except for such months as the average attendance of pupil children shall equal or exceed two-fifths of the census enrollment in the subdistrict."

The County Board may supplement these salaries from the county fund if this seems wise.

In the matter of county institutions, it is proposed that the State Board determine the qualifications of its trustee-instructors and issue licenses to those deemed competent, that the present fees be abolished and a stated sum be granted to each county for institutes for white teachers. For colored teachers, that the State shall be divided into not more than ten districts and the institutes conducted in the summer as for whites, save that a State Inspector or some other person appointed by the State Board shall take the place and perform the duties of the County Superintendent in the white institute.

This enumeration includes the more important changes so far as the new school law will affect the rural communities.

"The Lexington Tobacco Warehouse"

Our splendid big new warehouse is now complete and we have begun business with the most satisfactory sales ever made on this market.

Our customers have been perfectly satisfied with our prices and we have had no rejections. We are absolutely independent of any trust, pool, or combination, and are the sole owners and operators of the "Lexington." We give our individual time and attention to the sale of loose leaf tobacco. Our light is the very best, being obtained from 205 solid sky-lights exclusively, which makes a strong, soft light, uniform all over our 22,500 feet of sales floor.

Our warehouse is fire-proof, making your tobacco absolutely safe from the time it comes into our doors; and we also keep full insurance free on all tobacco received. Plenty of dry, clean stalls for your horses.

Our Mr. Gibbons is the only auctioneer on this market who has experience in Binsley tobacco, and also the only one who has an interest in a warehouse. He sells exclusively for the "Lexington," and will always get you the very best prices. Our motto: "Highest Market Price and a Square Deal for Everybody." Come and inspect our house and see for yourself what our facilities are.

Yours truly,

W. F. Land, B. E. Allen, L. H. Land, J. N. Gibbons, Dan Peed,

Lexington Tobacco Warehouse Co., 553-557 South Broadway, Lexington, Ky. Both phones 719. 167.

Remember November 15, 16, 17.

MT. STERLING'S NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

The Old Kentucky Fire Insurance Company an Assured Success.

We are informed that the progress of the Old Kentucky Fire Insurance Company has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its organizers, and the company will be ready for business many weeks before the time first expected.

The Advocate congratulates those back of this movement and is pleased to note that it is one thing that the citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county have shown a deep interest in by the taking of stock in the company. There is no reason on earth why we should send our money away from home in the payment of fire insurance premiums, especially when we can secure such management for our own company as we are able to in our local men in this

\$200,000 capital and \$100,000 surplus will make this company the largest financial institution of the city and its income from its various agencies will add much to the wealth of Mt. Sterling. Though the editor is not an insurance matter or insurance stocks, it is safe to say that it is an investment "second to none," when such men as they now number among their stockholders are back of it.

Croup is more prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Public Sale.

As agent for the heirs of Mrs. Mary W. Keith, I will, on Saturday, November 20, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at the John W. Danahoe home place, near Stephenson, the following: One tract of land, 52 1/2 acres, with improvements, adjoining on the north the H. S. Bittenger farm, on the west T. J. Alexander, on the south the Forge road, on the east the D. B. Blevins land.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Shelton Thompson, Agt., Stephenson, Ky.
R. T. Myers, Auctioneer. 1734

Local Option.

On December 6 a local option election will be held in Clark county. At present saloons exist in only one precinct of Winchester.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

Winchester Court.

The cattle market was unusually large, with about 2500 head, and prices were fine.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

GREENBACKS

In Sleeve of Agent's Coat Leads to His Arrest.

Driven by sudden impulse to get rich quick, James Mahan, aged 25, night agent for the American Express Company at the Union depot in Paduca, Ill., took \$4,000 in currency from the company's safe and after securing a thousand dollars in the lining of his coat sleeves sent in a call for the police, saying he was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed.

The detectives answered the call and it was during their investigation that one of them grasped Mahan by the arm. The crinkling of bills in his coat sleeve led them to suspect Mahan, who was thrown to the floor and when the detectives discovered the money, Mahan is alleged to have broken down and confessed.

Insurance Profits.

The percentage of its premium income paid out in death claims each year by the New York Life, the largest life insurance company in the world, for 61 years was only 28 per cent.

Total premium and annuity receipts of all insurance companies at the end of 1908 exceeded their total payments in death claims by over five and a half billion dollars.

In the case of the Citizens' Life, as a result of most conservative management, and the exercise of great care in the selection of its risks, the death claims paid out at the end of 1908 were only 7.2 per cent of its premium receipts.

These statistics speak in ringing tones of praise of the safety of the life insurance business. What other business can compare with it in the eyes of the careful investor?

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 35 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Associate Justice Peckham Dead.

Rufus W. Peckham, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died Sunday night, October 24, at Coolmore, his summer home at Altamont, Albany county. Death was due to heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries. His condition was not considered serious until recently.

The announcement of the death of Justice Peckham came as a shock to his associates on the bench and in official circles, and everywhere expressions of regret were heard. Justice Peckham was a Democrat, and before taking a seat on the bench gave considerable attention to politics in New York. He was born in Albany, N. Y., November 8, 1828, and had been on the bench, State and Federal, for twenty-six years. He came from the Court of Appeals of his native State.

Martyr to Liberty.

Resolutions fiercely denouncing the "murder" of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish revolutionist, who recently was condemned by court martial and shot in Barcelona, declaring that his martyrdom has given "the cause of liberty a great impetus, not only in Spain and in Europe, but everywhere that human aspiration for freedom yet seeks attainment," were adopted by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor at Washington.

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OUR HOSIERY, LINEN AND NOVELTY LINES ARE COMPLETE. OUR CARPETS ARE BEAUTIFUL.

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WOMEN'S Wares.

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It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the

aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties, in spite of constantly aching backs, or head aches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching joints and many

aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of the remedy for kidney ills only that helps and cures the kidneys, and is endorsed by people you know:

Mrs. J. P. Nelson, 34, Richmond Ave., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I can certainly give Doan's Kidney Pills my highest endorsement. They have proven of great benefit to me and I believe that if I had not used them, I would be in poor health to-day. My back nearly drove me wild on account of the constant aching. I felt tired and worn out and the worst thing worried me. I also suffered from nervous headaches. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I feel like a different woman. I take them whenever I feel a slight return of the trouble and they never fail to give me prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name - Doan's - and take no other.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent." - Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Inquire blood runs you down - makes you an easy victim for organized diseases. Barlock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, cures the cause - builds you up.

15th Day of November, 1909.

At Paducah, Ky., on Thursday, being a wedding day, I proceeded to offer for sale at the Montgomery County Court house, the following: One pair of horses, one pair of mules, and one pair of cows, all of which were sold to the highest bidder, to-wit: W. S. Loyal.

A tract of land on Somerset Road in Montgomery County, Ky., and situated on the Road between the town of Paducah and the town of Union, was sold to the highest bidder, to-wit: W. S. Loyal.

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